

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
EMERGENCY FIRE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE  
SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST

Under authority of the Act of June 4, 1897, 16 USC 551, and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR 261.50 (a), 261.50(b), and 261.50 (f), the following acts or omissions are prohibited on National Forest System lands, roads and trails on the Superior National Forest in St Louis, Lake and Cook Counties, Minnesota:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire, including charcoal fires and charcoal grills, except inside constructed steel fire grates provided by the Forest Service at fee for use campgrounds or when using pressurized liquid gas stoves. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
2. Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of firework or pyrotechnic device. 36 CFR 261.52 (f).
3. Violating any state law specified in the order concerning burning, fires or which is for the purpose of preventing, or restricting the spread of fires. 36CFR 261.52(k)

**THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS FOUND AT 36 CFR PART 261, SUBPART A, AND THE GENERAL OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS FOUND IN FOREST ORDERS, R909-05-02, R909-04-06, AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL TERMINATED OR RESCINDED BY THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in performance of an official duty.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2011, in Duluth, Minnesota.

*/s/ James W. Sanders*

James W. Sanders  
Forest Supervisor  
Superior National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$ 5,000 for an individual, or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. [ 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3558 and 3571].